City of Phoenix COVID-19 Impact Community Health Survey Results



About the Survey: 4,670 survey responses were gathered from residents of Phoenix between May 27, 2021 - July 9, 2021.

City of Phoenix

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Highlights

Top Healthcare Barriers

41% of respondents said they had no barriers to healthcare. The three barriers for others were:



Fear of exposure to COVID-19 in a healthcare setting

31%



Unsure if healthcare need is a priority during this time

16%



Difficulty finding the right provider for my care

13%

Top Health Conditions

51% of respondents reported that mental health issues have had the greatest impact on their community.



51%

Mental Health

Issues

42%

Overweight/ Obesity



34%

Alcohol/ Substance abuse

Community Issues

37% of respondents reported that homelessness has had the greatest impact on their community.

1 Homelessness 37%

2 Lack of affordable housing **31%**

Lack of people immunized to prevent disease

Community Strengths

47% of respondents reported that access to COVID-19 vaccine events has been the greatest strength of their community.

1 Access to COVID-19 vaccine events 47%

2 Access to COVID-19 testing events 41%

3 Access to safe walking and biking routes **24%**



Health Ratings

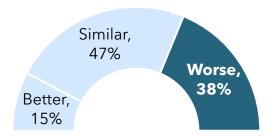
Physical Health

About **1 in 4** respondents rated their current **physical health** as **worse** compared to their physical health <u>prior</u> to March of 2020.



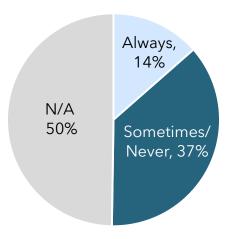
Mental Health

Almost **2 in 5** respondents rated their current **mental health** as **worse** compared to their mental health <u>prior</u> to March of 2020.



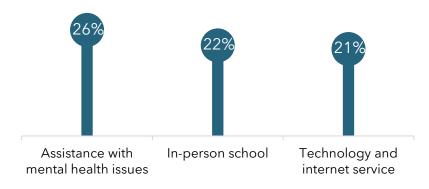
Mental Health Care Access

Almost **2 in 5** respondents who sought services to address their mental health were **sometimes or never** able to get the services they needed.



Over 1 in 4 respondents stated that assistance with mental health issues would have improved overall mental and physical health of their family in the last year.

Top three areas for improvement:

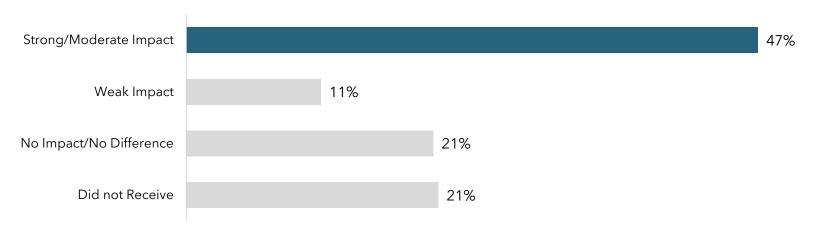




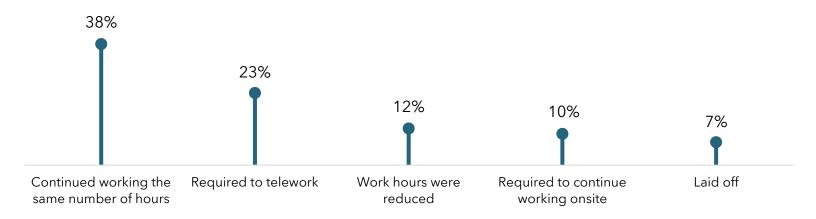
Accessibility of Care

Income and Expenses

Almost **half** of respondents stated that the stimulus check had a **strong/moderate impact** on their living expenses and access to healthcare.



Since March of 2020, how was your employment impacted due to the COVID-19 pandemic?



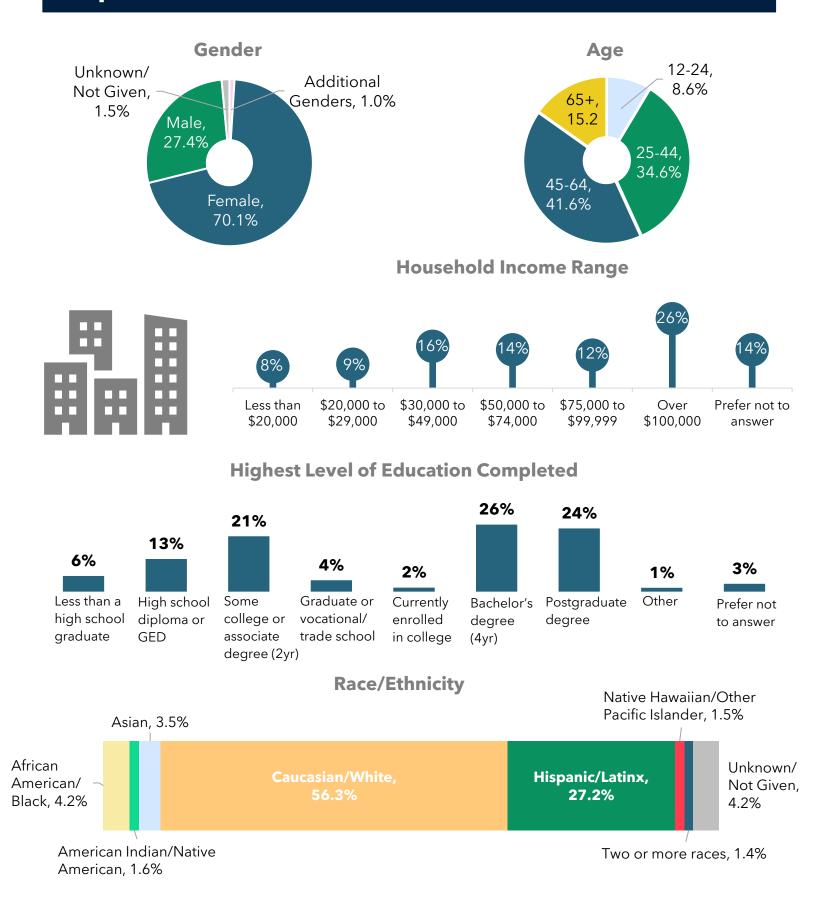
23% of respondents indicated other topics:

- Retired
- Increased work hours/responsibilities
- Unemployed
- Disability

- Pay reduction
- Homemaker/Stay-at-home parent
- Student
- Reduced work hours



Respondent Profile



Source: Maricopa County COVID-19 Impact Community Health Survey

